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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors,
and County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director
School Fiscal Services Division

Subject: Notice of the First Apportionment for the Title II-Dwight D. Eisenhower
Professional Development of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994
(PL 103-382), Fiscal Year 2001-02

This apportionment, in the amount of \$12,411,564, has been made from federal funds provided to the State under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 as amended by Title II of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (PL 103-382). The United States Department of Education award number is S281A010005. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Subprogram number is 84.281A. This grant award is subject to the provisions of Title II of the ESEA, as applicable, and the General Education Provisions Act (PL103-382). This grant award is also subject to the Title II regulations in Part 200 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR Parts 76-77, 79-81, and 85. The funding is appropriated in Item 6110-128-0890 of the 2001 Budget Act (Chapter 106, Statutes of 2001). The California sub-allocation (pass-through) number is Project Cost Account Code 13207.

This apportionment is made in support of grants awarded to local educational agencies (LEAs) for professional development and must be spent as follows: (a) 56.82 percent for mathematics and science; b) 21.02 percent on other subject areas; and (c) 22.16 percent on special teacher quality activities to reduce the percentage of teachers who: 1) do not have state certification or are certified through emergency or provisional means; 2) are teaching out of field in some or all of the subject areas and grade levels in which they teach; or 3) lack sufficient content knowledge to teach effectively in the areas they teach.

In accordance with federal law, entitlements are calculated in two parts: a) 50 percent of the total Title II appropriation is allocated based on prior year California Basic Educational Data System enrollment, and b) 50 percent is allocated based on prior year Title I funds received. For fiscal year 2001-02, the rates are \$3.05700325 per pupil, and \$0.022056 per Title I dollar received. The total entitlement for each LEA is obtained by multiplying these rates by prior year enrollment and Title I data, and then combining the results. This apportionment represents 40 percent of the total entitlement for each LEA listed on the enclosed schedule of apportionment. The remaining 60 percent balance will be apportioned in June 2002.

Direct funded charter schools must apply individually for this program. We identify the amount for direct funded charter schools separate from the district or county amount. All other charter schools must apply through their authorizing agency, and funding associated with the charter school is included in the district or county amount.

Under the federal "Tydings Amendment," Section 421(B) of the General Education Provisions Act 20. U.S.C. 1225(B), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the federal funding period (July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002) shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months (to September 30, 2003).

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 4010, IASA: Title II Eisenhower Entitlements, and Revenue Object Code 8290, All Other Federal Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8190, Education for Economic Security Act (EESA). County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs, including direct-funded charter schools, immediately of this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Carol Presnell at (916) 323-6191 or by e-mail (cpresnel@cde.ca.gov), or Ging Tucker at (916) 324-4536 or by e-mail (gtucker@cde.ca.gov). For program issues, please contact Robert Lee at (916) 323-5799 or by e-mail (rlee@cde.ca.gov).

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